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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph E. Coury, et al.

Serial No. 09/691,713

Filed: October 18, 2000

Title: Personal Gas Supply Delivery System

Examiner: Patel, Mital

Art Unit 3761

Docket: 1161

Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington D.C. 20231

## Response

Dear Sir:

In response further responds to the outstanding Official Action please enter the following amendment.

## In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. A personal gas supply delivery system comprising:  
a moisturizing vessel, for when in use, having the capability to contain a liquid to provide a source of moisture to increase the amount of moisture in a gas passing through the liquid,  
said moisturizing vessel having a first opening for receiving an influent gas,  
said moisturizing vessel having a second opening for an effluent gas,  
a first conduit connected with said second opening, said first conduit for when in use, for receiving the effluent gas,  
a gas flow alarm connected with said first conduit, and  
a second conduit connected with said gas flow alarm, said second conduit in fluid communication with said first conduit,  
said gas flow alarm for determining the instantaneous pressure or flow volume of